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SUBJECT: BUSINESS VISITOR - ABEX CORPORATION

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1. RE YOUR TELEX OF JULY 14, WE AGAIN CONTACTED MELCAKOVA AT POLYTECHNA AND SHE REITERATED PREVIOUS STATEMENT THAT MR. LEE MUST CONFINE HIS CONVERSATIONS AT THIS STAGE WITH CZECH MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BECAUSE DECISION TO PURSUE LICENSE ARRANGEMENT WITH ABEX HAS YET TO BE REACHED, AND THAT'S WHERE POLYTECHNA WOULD COME IN. ATTEMPTS TO REACH EITHER ING. KUBEC OR ING. HRUSOVSKY IN MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT WERE UNAVAILING; APPARENTLY BOTH MEN ARE ON VACATION UNTIL END OF JULY. DEPUTY TO KUBEC SAID THAT ALTHOUGH HE COULD NOT SPEAK FOR LATTER HE RECALLED THAT DECISION HAD BEEN MADE WITHIN MINISTRY NOT TO PURSUE MATTER FURTHER WITH MR. LEE UNTIL SPETEMBER OF THIS YEAR. DEPUTY COULD NOT GIVE REASON FOR THIS DECISION, BUT WE SPECULATE THAT TRADITIONALLY QUIET HOLIDAY SEASON IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA MAY EXPLAIN LACK OF FORWARD MOVEMENT AT THIS TIME.

2. IN CIRCUMSTANCES, SUGGEST MR. LEE BE INFORMED OF FOREGOING AND PUT OFF FURTHER PLANS TO VISIT PRAGUE UNTIL FALL. SUGGEST ALSO THAT IN FUTURE LEE SEND LETTER REQUESTING APPOINTMENT TO ING. KUBEC IN ADVANCE WITH COPY TO EMBASSY FOR FOLLOW-UP.  
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